



ULTRASONICALLY ACTIVATED CONTINUOUS **SLITTER APPARATUS**

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An apparatus (30) and method for ultrasonically energized slitting of a slab of confectionary material wherein a slitting tool (33a) incorporates a plurality of slitting knives (37a) spaced apart in accordance with the desired width of the product, which strips are further processed by transverse cutting and/or molding or other processing steps such as chocolate enrobing to provide improved confectionary products.

REMARKS

By this amendment, an abstract is provided to meet the requirements of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fees or credit any overpayment to the Deposit Account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Account No. 13-0017.

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